ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಎಂ. ದೇವ್.—ಈ ತುರ್ತುಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿಯ ದೆಸೆಯಿಂದ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಮೋಟಾರ್ ಸೈಕಲ್ ಏನಾದರೂ ಕೊಡಿಸುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೊಂಡಜ್ಜಿ ಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ಅದು ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ರಾಮೇಗೌಡ.—ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರಗಳಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಕೊಟ್ಟಹಾಗೆ ಈ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಜೀಪು ಕೊಡದಿರಲು ಕಾರಣವೇನು ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೊಂಡಜ್ಜಿ ಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಕಡೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಕೊಟ್ಟಹಾಗೆ ಇಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

Amount paid by the Forest Department to the District Local Board, Belgaum, for maintenance of Roads, etc.

*Q.—569. **Sri L. B. BIRJE** (Khanapur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Forest Department was giving some amount to the District Local Board, Belgaum, for maintenance of roads, etc., within or adjoining the Forest area ;

(*b*) if so, what was the amount paid by the Forest Department to the District Local Board and whether that amount was based on percentage of calculation ;

(*c*) whether the said amount is paid to any Local Body after abolition of the District Local Boards ;

(*d*) whether Government have received any representation from the Taluk Development Board, Khanapur, District Belgaum, in this behalf ; if so, what steps Government have taken or propose to take on this matter ?

*A.—**Sri KONDAJJI BASAPPA** (Deputy Minister for Co-operation).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) and (*c*) Does not arise.

(*d*) No.

Sri L. B. BIRJE (Marathi).—

†**Sri B. D. JATTI.**—The hon'ble member himself has replied what he wanted. It is not necessary for the Government to reply.

Sri V. S. PATIL.—The question is whether it is a fact that the Forest Department was giving some amount to the District Local Board, Belgaum, for maintenance of roads, etc. and the answer is 'no'. I was a member of the District Local Board and I know that 2 per cent of the forest revenue that was collected within that area was given to the District Local Board, Belgaum for maintenance. How is it that the Government is answering the question as 'no'.

†**Sri KONDAJJI BASAPPA.**—Prior to reorganisation when this Belgaum Division was in the Bombay State, the Government of Bombay were giving 2 percent of the gross revenue of the forest. Subsequently when the reorganisation came and Belgaum came to Mysore the Local

Boards were abolished. From the general revenues of the State we were giving certain grants to these local bodies as grant in aid but not from the revenues of the Forest Department. The question asked is whether grant is made from the forest revenue and we have said 'no'. It is from the general grants that we are giving some grants.

Sri V. S. PATIL.—The answer given is just as vague as the British imperialists used to give. The roads are very bad. It is so bad that it is not possible for even jeeps to negotiate.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Hon'ble member has sufficiently emphasised it.

Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR.—These roads originally belonged to the Forest Department and they were handed over to the Local Boards. As they originally belonged to the Forest Department, is it not incumbent on the Forest Department to pay two percent of its income to the Taluka board for the maintenance of the roads ?

†Sri B. RACHIAH.—As regards paying two percent of the revenues of the State Exchequer, the Finance Department is allotting funds for the maintenance of these roads.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Question No. 574. The Hon'ble Member Sri B. L. Gowda is absent. Then I go back to the passed over question. Since the members concerned are absent there passed our questions cannot be taken up.

Sri K. LAKKAPPA.—Sri Ravanasiddiah's question is a very important question and the question may therefore be put from the Hon'ble Chair.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I will consider it. All the members in whose names these passed over questions stand are absent.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

Clubbing of V. C. and K. R. S. Divisions in Mandya District into one Division

*Q.—426. Sri G. MADE GOWDA (Malavalli).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

whether it is a fact that V. C. and K. R. S. Divisions in Mandya District are proposed to be clubbed together and formed into one Division ?

A.—Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works).—

No.